



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

January 13, 2004

In re application of : Alberto DiBella
Application No. : 10/719,825
Filed : 11/21/2003
For : VORAXIAL FILTRATION SYSTEM WITH SELF-CLEANING AUXILIARY FILTRATION APPARATUS
Our File No. : 5041.001 1723-Dodge, J.

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
DUE TO APPLICANT'S AGE**
(37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. §708.02(IV))

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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special pursuant to M.P.E.P. 708.02(IV) due to the fact that the Applicant has obtained the age of seventy three (73) years. See, M.P.E.P. §708.02.

Accompanying Material

Accompanying this petition is:

1. Declaration by Applicant of Facts in Support of Petition to Make Special including copy of Florida Driver's license attached thereto.

PETITION GRANTED

Richard Crispino
Special Program Examiner
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